(b) withdrawn from the hostel, (c) existing at present and (d) existing at the time when the Government orders were passed;

(2) the number of rooms available in the hostel for students' accommodation;

(3) the number of rooms lying vacant or accommodation not availed of?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(1) (*Vide Appendix II.*)

(2) Twenty-six (each intended for two boarders).

(3) Nil. The 26 rooms are occupied by 26 boarders including teacher boarders.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—How many teacher boarders are there in this hostel?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—It will be seen from Appendix II that there are four teacher boarders.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—I do not find anything here.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—In the Appendix the total number of boarders is put as 26. But the total number of student boarders comes to 22 only. So we should presume that there are 4 teacher boarders.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—So there were rooms available for students, if necessary, for admission. Is it not a rule that students should be given preference to teachers before the latter are admitted?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Under such circumstances, is it necessary to give any grant to the Y. M. C. A., if there are rooms available in this very hostel building?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—I want notice.

Motor Vehicle accidents.

184. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Wariar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the number of motor vehicle accidents reported;

(2) the number of cases charged;

(3) the number of cases that ended in conviction in 1102?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—(1) Twenty-four.

(2) Seven.

(3) Two.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Wariar.—Are there any special reasons for not charge-sheeting the 17 cases that have been roported?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—These 24 accidents include all kinds of occurrences with reference to motor

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vehicles. They are not accidents purely. 17 of them were accidents and the remaining 9 were occurrences. It is a mistake to call all of them accidents. In the answer all the 24 are termed as accidents. It is a mistake.

President.—What is the correct expression?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—They are occurrences.

President.—So all of them are not accidents ?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—They are only occurrences.

President.—So, the number of motor occurrences comes to 24. They will include the 9 accidents also and they alone were charge-sheeted.

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—Yes.

President.—So, your answer to the supplementary question is that out of the 24 occurrences 9 were occurrences and 17 were accidents.

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—Yes.

Cases of Murder.

185. Mr. E. Ikkanda Wariar.—Whether the Government will be pleased to state:—

(1) how many cases of murder have been brought to the notice of the Police in 1102;

(2) how many of them were detected;

(3) how many of them were charged;

(4) how many of them ended in conviction ?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—(1) Ten.

(2) Nine.

(3) Nine.

(4) Seven.

Vala Hostel, Ernakulam.

186. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Vala Hostel attached to the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, was run as an aided or a Government institution;

(b) the date of opening that hostel and of closing it with reasons for so doing;

(c) the strength of the hostel during each year of its existence;

(d) The name of the officers and managers of the hostel;

(e) the monthly pay of the officers, if any;

(f) the location of the building in which the hostel was housed; the name and caste of the owner; the monthly rent paid for it and who fixed the rate?

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